

THESSALONIANS

Standing firm in the shadow of
religious confusion

Chapters 1-3: The Historical Section

- * Praise for their persistence and zeal
- * Reminder of why they listened and obeyed
- * A recounting of Paul's hardships on their behalf
- * A reminder of Christian suffering around the world

Chapters 4-5: The Practical Section

- * Exhortation against sexual vices
- * Clarifications on the return of Christ
- * Encouragement to work and lead productive lives as God intends.

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren,
concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you
sorrow as others who have no hope. (4:13)

Therefore, comfort one another with these
words. (4:18)

Therefore, comfort each other and edify
one another, just as you also are doing.
(5:11)

HADES/ SHEOL

Acts 2:27/Ps. 16:10

PARADISE

Church preserved Comfort

Matt. 16:18 **Lk. 16:25**

In God's Presence – **Rev. 6:10-11**

GREAT GULF FIXED – Lk. 16:26

Anguish – **Lk. 16:24**

Darkness & Punishment

2 Pet. 2:4, 9

TORMENTS

(Jude 6)

And angels that kept not their own
principality, but left their proper
habitation, He has kept in
everlasting bonds under darkness
unto the judgment of the great day.

DAY OF JUDGMENT

2nd Coming – Heb. 9:28, 2 Thess. 1:7, Ax 1:11

End Of World & Works

2 Pet. 3

Bodies Changed

1 Cor. 15

Judgment

Heb. 9:27

RESURRECTION

Marvel not at this: for
the hour cometh, in
which all that are in the
tombs shall hear his
voice, and shall come
forth; they that have
done good, unto the
resurrection of life; and
they that have done
evil, unto the
resurrection of
judgment. (Jhn 5:28-29)

That there shall be a
resurrection both of
the just and unjust
(Acts 24:15)

For the Lord
Himself will
descend from
heaven with a
shout, with the
voice of an
archangel, and
with the trumpet
of God. And the
dead in Christ
will rise first.
(4:16)

For you yourselves know perfectly that the day
of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night.
(5:2)



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